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ADVERTISEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN BUILDINGS ACT.—Notice to Candidates for District Surveyorships.—Office of Metropolitan Buildings, 6, Adelphi terrace, Strand, 4th February, 1852.—Notice is hereby given, that the Examiners appointed by and in pursuance of the Metropolitan Buildings Act, will hold their next EXAMINATION of persons desirous to obtain a CERTIFICATE of QUALIFICATION for the office of District Surveyor, on Monday, the 16th day of February instant. Persons desirous to be examined should apply on or before the 14th instant, and their applications must be accompanied by a preliminary statement, according to the course of examination prescribed in the Rules for that purpose, copies of which, and any information on the subject, may be had at this Office, or at Mr. WEALE'S, Architectural Bookseller, 59, High Holborn.

ARTHUR SYMONS,
Registrar of Metropolitan Buildings.

COMPETITIONS.

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—NEW BUILDING.—TO ARCHITECTS.—The Committee of the Bristol General Hospital will be prepared on the 21st instant, to furnish a statement of the requirements for the NEW BUILDING, and of the terms of competition by Architects, with ground-plan of the site. Three months will be allowed for the preparation of plans.—Application to be made to Mr. J. T. PIKE, Secretary, 28, Corn-street, Bristol.

Bristol, Jan. 21st, 1852.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Directors of the Leeds and Yorkshire Assurance Company, intending to ERECT OFFICES in LEEDS, hereby give Notice, that they are ready to receive DESIGNS for the SAME, with Estimates of the cost of erection, to be delivered at their Office, in Leeds, on or before the 25th of March next; and that a PREMIUM of £50 will be given to the author of the Design which they shall deem the best suited to their purpose, and £30 to the author of the next best. Architects may obtain plans of the site, with other necessary information, by application to the undersigned.—By order of the Board.

Leeds and Yorkshire Assurance Office, B. F. SCOTT,
Leeds, Jan. 29, 1852. Secretary.

SCHOOL DESIGNS.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Whitechapel Union are desirous of receiving designs and plans, with estimates for the ERECTION of a SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENT for the reception of 600 Children. The guardians will pay to the architect whose design and plan may be considered as the best a premium of £50 and a further premium of £25 will be awarded for the second best design and plan. But if either of the architects to whom premiums may be awarded shall be afterwards employed to superintend the works, no such premium will be paid to him. The designs and plans in respect of which premiums are paid are to be the property of the guardians. All designs, &c., which may not be accepted will be returned, and no remuneration will be made in respect thereof. Each design is to be sent in under a motto, accompanied by a sealed letter, by which the author may be known, but this letter will not be opened unless the design is selected by the guardians. A plan of the ground whereon the buildings are to be erected, and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the clerk, to whom the designs, &c., are to be sent on MONDAY, 1st day of March next. JOHN SMITH, Clerk to the Guardians

6, Leman-street, February 1852.

TO BUILDERS.

BEER TRADE SOCIETY'S ASYLUM.—The Building Committee will (not later than Monday, the 23rd inst.) receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of the ASYLUM at NUN-GREEN, PECKHAM.—The plans and specifications may be seen at the Architect's offices, Mr. W. WEBB'S, 34, Eastcheap, Lamb's Conduit-street. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender. Security for due performance will be required, and contractor to state in tender his time of completion. To be endorsed "Tender for Building Asylum," and addressed to Mr J. BISHOP, Sec. 31, Threadneedle-street.

CONTRACTS.

HITCHIN LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.—No. 1.—Contract for Sewer and Drain Pipes, &c.—The Local Board of Health, Hitchin, hereby give Notice, that they will be prepared to receive TENDERS for SEWERAGE and DRAINAGE PIPES, including Curves, Side Junctions, Tapering Pipes, Stone and Yard Gully-pieces, &c., &c. The specifications, as also general and detail drawings, may be inspected on and after the 9th day of February next, 1852, at the office of the Local Board, Hitchin. A copy of the specification may be obtained at the same office, on the payment of 3s. Tenders must be addressed, under cover, sealed, and indorsed "To the Chairman of the Local Board, Hitchin, Tender for Sewer and Drain Pipes." They must be sent in on or before the 21st day of February next, 1852.

WILLIAM STEVENS, Jun., Clerk.

Hitchin, 2nd February, 1852.

HITCHIN LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.—Contract No. 2.—For Excavating, Laying, Jointing, and Filling in the Ground over Sewer and Drain Pipes, and for Excavating Trenches for Water Pipes, &c.—The Local Board of Health, Hitchin, hereby give Notice, that they will be prepared to receive TENDERS for EXCAVATING and LAYING certain SEWER and DRAIN PIPES, as also for EXCAVATING certain TRENCHES for WATER PIPES, within their district. The specification, as also the plans and sections, may be inspected on and after the 9th day of February next, 1852, at the Office of the Local Board, Hitchin. A copy of the specification may be obtained on the payment of 3s. 6d., at the same office. Tenders must be addressed, under cover, sealed and indorsed "To the Chairman of the Local Board, Hitchin, Tender for Excavating and Laying Sewer and Drain Pipes, &c." Tenders must be sent in on or before the 21st day of February next, 1852.

WILLIAM STEVENS, Jun., Clerk.

Hitchin, 2nd February, 1852.

HITCHIN LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.—Contract No. 3.—For Cast-iron Water Pipes, &c.—The Local Board of Health, Hitchin hereby give Notice, that they will be prepared to receive TENDERS for CAST IRON WATER PIPES, and other CASTINGS, as specified. The specification and detail drawings may be inspected on and after the 9th day of February next, 1852, at the Office of the Local Board, Hitchin. A copy of the specification may be obtained on the payment of 3s. at the same office. Tenders must be addressed, under cover, sealed and indorsed, "To the Chairman of the Local Board Hitchin. Tender for Cast-iron Water Pipes, &c." Tenders must be sent in on or before the 21st day of February next, 1852.

WILLIAM STEVENS, Jun., Clerk.

Hitchin, 2nd February, 1852.

HITCHIN LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.—CONTRACT, No. 4.—For Steam-Engine and Water-Works Pumps.—The Local Board of Health, Hitchin, hereby give Notice, that they will be prepared to receive TENDERS for a STEAM-ENGINE and WATER-WORKS PUMPS, with air-vessels, &c. complete. The Engine and Pump must be capable of raising 130,000 gallons of water 160 feet high in ten hours. The specifications may be inspected, or copies obtained, on the payment of 5s. at the Office of the Local Board, on and after the 9th day of February next, 1852. Tenders must be addressed, under cover, sealed, and indorsed, "To the Chairman of the Local Board of Health, Hitchin. Tender for Steam-Engine and Water-Works Pumps." They must be sent in on or before the 21st day of February next, 1852.

WILLIAM STEVENS, Jun., Clerk.

Hitchin, 2nd February, 1852.

ORMSKIRK LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.—No. 1.—Contract for Sewer and Drain Pipes, &c.—The Local Board of Health, Ormskirk, hereby give Notice, that they will be prepared to receive TENDERS for SEWERAGE and DRAINAGE PIPES, including Curves, Side Junctions, Tapering Pipes, Street and Yard Gully Pieces, &c. &c. The specification, as also general and detail drawings, may be inspected on and after the 9th day of February instant, at the Office of William Welsby, Esq. Solicitor, Ormskirk, clerk to the Local Board. A copy of the specification may be obtained on the payment of 3s. at the office of the Clerk to the Local Board. Tenders must be addressed, under cover, sealed and endorsed "To the Chairman of the Local Board of Health, Ormskirk. Tender for Sewer and Drain pipes." Tenders must be sent in on or before the 17th day of February, 1852.

WILLIAM WELSBY, Clerk.

Ormskirk, 2nd February, 1852.

ORMSKIRK LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.—No. 2.—Contract for Excavating, Laying, Jointing and Filling in the Ground over Sewer and Drain Pipes, and for Excavating Trenches for Water Pipes, &c.—The Local Board of Health, Ormskirk, hereby give Notice, that they will be prepared to receive TENDERS for EXCAVATING and LAYING certain SEWER and DRAIN PIPES, as also for EXCAVATING certain TRENCHES for WATER PIPES within their District. The specification, as also general and detail drawings, may be inspected on and after the 9th day of February instant, at the Office of William Welsby, Esq., Solicitor, Ormskirk, Clerk to the Local Board. A copy of the specification may be obtained on the payment of 3s. 6d., at the Office of the Clerk. Tenders must be addressed under cover sealed and endorsed "To the Chairman of the Local Board of Health, Ormskirk. Tender for Excavating and Laying Sewer and Drain Pipes." Tenders must be sent in on or before the 17th day of February, 1852.

WILLIAM WELSBY, Clerk.

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ORMSKIRK LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.—No. 4.—Contract for Steam-Engine and Water-works Pumps.—The Local Board of Health, Ormskirk, hereby give Notice, that they will be prepared to receive TENDERS for a STEAM-ENGINE and WATER-WORKS PUMPS, with air vessels, &c. complete. The engines and pumps must be capable of raising 130,000 gallons of water 160 feet high in ten hours. The specifications may be inspected, or copies obtained, on the payment of 5s., at the office of William Welsby, Esq., Clerk to the Local Board of Health, on and after the 9th day of February instant. Tenders must be addressed, under cover, sealed and endorsed, "To the Chairman of the Local Board of Health, Ormskirk. Tender for Steam-engine and Water-works Pumps."—Tenders must be sent in on or before the 17th day of February, 1852.

WILLIAM WELSBY, Clerk.

Ormskirk, 2nd February, 1852.

CONTRACT.—SHEFFIELD NEW BARRACKS.—NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Royal Engineer Office, Manchester, January, 1852.

The Principal Officers of her Majesty's Ordnance HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they will receive PROPOSALS from such persons as desire to enter into a CONTRACT for the ERECTION of sundry BUILDINGS and WORKS at the New Barracks at Owlerton, near Sheffield, Yorkshire. Persons desiring to tender will receive every information respecting this Contract on application at the Royal Engineer's Office, at Owlerton, near Sheffield, where they may also obtain the form of contract, with specifications for the several descriptions of artificer's work required upon, making a deposit of £1 for the specifications; which deposit will be repaid when the specifications are received at the Ordnance Office, Pall-mall, London; or, in the event of the person not tendering, when returned to this Office. It is strictly enjoined that no alteration whatever shall be made in the specifications, and that no observations be written upon them; and Notice is hereby given, that if the said specifications be in any manner defaced or soiled, the sums deposited for them will not be returned. The person whose tender shall be accepted will be required to enter into a bond, with two eligible securities, to be bound, jointly and severally, under a penalty of £1,000, sterling, for the due performance of the Contract. The tenders to be sealed and delivered on or before the 8th day of March, 1852, addressed to "The Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, Pall-mall, London," and endorsed "Tenders for Works at the Barracks, Owlerton, near Sheffield."—N.B. The Board of Ordnance do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest tender.

R. A. WATERS,
Lieut.-col. commanding Royal Engineers.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SHOREHAM HARBOUR NEW WORKS.—The Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour are ready to receive TENDERS for CONSTRUCTING an ENTRANCE LOCK, and works connected therewith in Shoreham Harbour. The plans, specifications, and form of contract may be inspected at the Offices of Messrs. UPPERTON and WERRALL, 33, Steine, Brighton, on and after Monday, the 2nd of February, and sealed tenders must be delivered at the same office to noon on Tuesday, the 24th of February next. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

ROBT. UPPERTON,
Clerk to Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour.

Brighton, 21st January, 1852.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.—The Directors of the Midland Railway are prepared to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of an ENGINE HOUSE, WORKSHOPS, &c., at BRADFORD, the drawings and specification for which may be seen at the Engineer's Offices, Wellington Station, Leeds, on and after the 9th February next. Sealed tenders in one amount for the whole of the works to be delivered to the Secretary to the Way and Works Committee, Derby Station, by Ten, a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th day of February next. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, J. F. BELL, Secretary.

Derby, January 27, 1852.

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL, DERBY.—Persons willing to TENDER for the ERECTION of the above, are informed the plans, &c., by H. T. STEVENS, Architect, may be inspected on MONDAY, the 9th of February, and following days, at Mr Wale's rooms, 3, Sadlergate-bridge, Derby, by whom copies of the quantities and form of tender will be supplied. No tender will be received unless made out on the form supplied with the quantities, and sent in as per advertisement, before Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the 18th instant. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender. Security for due performance will be required.

PARISH of BIRMINGHAM.—TO BUILDERS.—Notice is hereby given, that the Guardians of the Poor of the parish of Birmingham will at their weekly meeting, to be held on TUESDAY, the 24th day of February next, proceed to consider PROPOSALS for the ERECTION of a BOARD-ROOM and OFFICES. The drawings and specifications may be seen, and all particulars obtained, at the office of Mr. BATEMAN, the architect, Cherry-street, Birmingham. All tenders must be sealed and addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the parish of Birmingham, and delivered at the New Board-room and Offices, and delivered at my office, Lichfield street Birmingham, by or before six o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, the 17th day of February next, after which time none can be received. The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender, but the party whose proposal may be adopted will be required to execute a written contract, and also a bond, with two approved sureties, in such sum as the Guardians may determine, for the due fulfilment thereof. All tenders must be in accordance with a printed form which can be had on application at my office, or at the office of the architect, which form will contain a blank schedule, in which the prices must be filled in, according to which made any deviations from the drawings and specifications during the progress of the work, whether in addition or deduction, will have to be charged.—By order of the Board.

JAMES CORDER, Clerk to the Guardians

Birmingham, January 14, 1852.

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